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TRIAL OF ANDERSEN TESTIMONY AS TO THE MURDERS ON THE PECKER.

TALE OF THE SEA

The Captain of the Schooner First Killed-The Mate Then Called Down Out of the Rigging and Shot

NORFOLK, VA., December 20 .- All pre inaries having been cleared away, rapid progress was made to-day in the case of John Andersen, now on trial is the Federal Court upon the specific charge of murdering Mate William Wal-Saunders, of the schooner Oliv Pecker, on August 6th last, while that vessel was on the high seas. The case may be finished to-morrow, though Andersen has yet to be tried under indictments for murdering Captain Whitman

A number of minor witnesses were heard upon the identification of the vessel and her cargo, and Martin Barstad the Norwegian, was called to the stand as the first eye-witness to the terrible tragedy, which will go down as one of the most dramatic and remarkable of modern

Barstad testified that he was at the wheel during the whole affair. He saw Andersen throw water on the captain's og in the morning about 8 o'clock on A gust 6th, then heard the captain curse after which there followed a noise as of some one falling, and he supposes captain had struck Andersen, me up and asked the mate to protect and the nute said got to die, any way."

shortly after this Andersen came out captain's cabin, and called the te down out of the rigging, and shot m four times. He summoned all hands n board, and made them throw the body verboard. Then he made them go down nto the cabin and get the body of the nd throw that overboard, after which he took the crew down into the captain's cabin and gave them some

they had thrown the bodies over cause they had helped dispose of th int of the pistol to get up their effects hem pour oil over the vessel, and set it on fire, after which all hands left the ooner in the boat.

After Barstad's testimony the court

ook a recess for one hour. Court rethe stand. He testified that he was a Swede, and had shipped as a common sailor on board the schooner Olive Pecker. Lind told essentially the same Barstad, except that he did no Andersen shoot the mate. Andersen ame up to him and told him that he had e captain, and that the mate had The witness then went and d the watch to come up, and shots on the other side of the vessel, Witness helped to throw the bodies overboard, and Anderson cursed the dead saly of the mate. He could not state that language he used. Speaking of the whiskey Andersen gave the crew, Lind The captain and mate were ead when thrown overboard. Anderse three shots when the small boat left he crew drew lots to see who should go and his lot fell with that of An ersen. He said Andersen shot the dog. hich came ashore in the boat, and on the way to Belmont sold the captain's

Upon cross-examination, Lind said he had heard Andersen prior to the killing ask the mate to protect him from the aptain, and had heard the mate tell ersen to "Go to --. You will be killed.

Andersen, that morning, had thrown water on the captain's dog; the captain cursed him in the "worst language" he ever heard, and then "made for him,

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after which Lind heard a noise as of some one falling, and presently Ander-sen came out of the galley and asked

Andrew March, next witness, testified that he was 36 years old, born at sea of Spanish parentage, and hailed from Newfoundland, March did not see the shooting of the mate, but heard Andersen say he had killed him. Witness was in his bunk at the time the heard Andersen call the the time. He heard Anderson call the mate down from aloft. He heard the conversation between Anderson and the mate, and heard four shots, after which ndersen said, "Come out here, boys, and lower a boat and put me ashore. The aptain and mate are dead, and I am in parge of the ship." Witness said Ancharge of the ship." dersen cursed the dead body of the mate when it was thrown overboard.

On cross-examination, March proved a hard nut to crack, and his testimony could not be shaken. Juan de Dios Barrial, the Spaniard, did

see the shooting, but heard the shots, story tallied in all essentials with that of his mates. Referring to his conersation with Andersen after the trage ly, Barrial said Andersen took him asid and told him he (Andersen) was a mur-lerer, but had killed the captain and mate to save their lives, and before they left the vessel they would all be just as guilty as he (Andersen). Barrial said urged the cook not to burn the

William Horsburgh, the Scotchman, was the last witness examined. His story did not differ materially from that of the others. Court adjourned until 19 o'clock to-

LEXINGTON.

Elected Captain of Washington and Lee Eleven-Feet Frozen.

LEXINGTON, VA., December 20,-(Sp. cial.)-Mr. G. Wallace Muir, of Lexington, Ky., of the law class of 1829 of the Washington and Lee University, in addition to being recently elected class president of his class, has been chosen captain of the University foot-ball eleven for next season. He played the position of right half-back on the University eleven during the past season, and convinced every one who saw him play that e knew foot-ball and how it should be played. Mr. Muir is only 20 years old, and has been playing foot-ball for the past six years, and during that time he has never been injured or even hurt the slightest degree. He is 6 feet 1 inch swift on his feet, and a sure tackler, and great ground-gainer when the desired listance has to be made. Mr. Muir played on the Southwestern University Clarksville, Tenn., last year, and cap-tained that eleven. He has also played Kentucky University eleven, Lexington, Ky., and Kentucky State College eleven, of the same place, pect for a great eleven at Washington and Lee University next season is the best in the history of the game, as play ed by the students of that university.
All of this year's eleven will return, and additional new men have expressed themselves as booked to enter the university

for next season.

Mr. Samuel Lyle, a well-known farmer, who resides at Timber Ridge, some six miles from here, exposed himself to the inclemency of the last cold snap for period of five days or more, and in conequence of the exposure had his feed and hands frozen. Yesterday it was found necessary to amputate both of his feet in order to save his life; yet it is not known if this heroic measure will be of any avail in that direction, for he such a state that he may die at

MURDER TRIAL POSTPONED.

A Bold Assault by a Negro in Portsmouth.

NORFOLK, VA., December 29.—(Special.)—The trial of Rag Sam Williams for the murder of Lung, the Chinaman, in Portsmouth, was called in the Hustings Court to-day. 'The Commonwealth's Attorney made a motion for a continuance, but was overruled, and the jury called, when the Deputy Sheriff presented woman who swore that she had been a woman who swore that she had been told by some one that he had gambled with Williams the Sunday morning following the murder. As Williams had two witnesses to prove that he was in Suffolk at that time, the Court decided to continue the case until the February term, to give the Commonwealth an opportunity to get its witnesses. portunity to get its witnesses.

A bold assault took place on Wash-

ington street, in Portsmouth, last night While Miss Rutter, of South Portsmouth was passing the corner a negro ran up and scared her. The lady screamed and the brute choked her, but, fortunately. several gentlemen standing on a near-by street corner heard her cries, and went to her assistance. The negro ran down King street and went into the Second (colored) Baptist church, and could not be identified. The police were nother and made every effort to discover the as sailant, but without success. Should he be captured he will probably be summarily dealt with.

Rev. Carl Grammer May Accept. ALEXANDRIA, VA., December 29.—
(Special.)—It is said here this evening that the Rev. Carl Grammer, of the Episcopal Theological Seminary, near this city, will accept the call recently extended him by the congregation of Christ church, Noriolk. A delegation from that church waited upon him to-day, and it is understood that he gave them a favorable reply. The Rev. Mr. Grammer at present filis the Chair of Ecclesiastical History and Canon Law at the seminary, and the news of his departure to another field of usefulness would be learned with regret by his many friends in this section of the State. He is the editor-inchief of the Protestant Episcopal Review, is a writer of great ability, and as a pulpit orator has achieved wide fame. It is a son of the Rev. Julius Grammer, of Baltimore. ALEXANDRIA, VA., December 20,-

Special services will be conducted each night this week at the Union Gospel Mission, No. 2, corner of Twenty-first and Franklin streets. Rev. J. T. Mastin will preach to-night. Good music and spirited singing every night.

ON THE APPOMATTOX. THE NEWS IN PETERSBURG AND NICK OF TIME

The Suicide of J. Ritchie Wilson-

Had Been in III Health-Fire in Prince George County-Sundar

PETERSBURG, VA., December 29 (Special.)-The remains of J. Ritchie Smith, who killed himself Sunday afternoon at Wilson, N. C., by shooting himself through the temple, were brought to the home of his parents in this city this morning, and the funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock from the Washington-Street Presbyterian church The deceased was the eldest son of Postmaster Hugh R. Smith, was one of Pe tersburg's most popular young men, and was a great favorite in society. The in surprise and shock to the community and brought warm sympathy for the stricken parents. The cause of the act is unexplained beyond the fact of ill health and suffering and consequent de pression. A few months ago Mr. Smith accepted the agency of the Norwich Fir-Insurance Company for the States of Virginia and North Carolina, and his headquarters were established in Rich-mond. He had been educated and trained in the insurance business in Peters burg, and was one of the brightest and most successful young men known to the profession here. When, therefore, he entered a larger field of labor, he was th recipient of heartlest congratulations from his friends on his bright prospects Mr. Smith's duties kept him almost constantly on the road, and recently his constantly on the load, the health broke down. Several weeks ago he had to return home to rest and recuperate. It is said that last Saturday night he telegraphed from Wilson his headquarters in Richmond and New York that he was unable to attend at

present to his work, and asking advice-He was then, and on Sunday morning. complaining of feeling very unwell.

The pistoi with which he shot his was found near his body. The ball pass-ed through the temples just back of the eyes, but the wound did not prove fatal for several hours. Every possible attention was given him by friends, but it was seen from the first that no earthly ald could avail anything.

All who knew young Ritchie Smith will ember him as one of the most genial and lovable of companions, and one of the most unselfish and generous-hearted

FIRE IN PRINCE GEORGE. The stable and barn on the farm of Mr. Peter Batte, in Prince George county, about two miles from this city, were set aftre by some unknown person last nig about 10:30 o'clock, and burned to the About one hundred barrels of orn and a large quantity of fodder were destroyed. When Mr. Batte returned home at the above hour, he saw a light blaze in his barn, which he could have extinguished with a little water. Before he could get this, however, the fire was beyond control. He succeeded in saving his stock and harness. His loss is about \$700 or \$800, with no insurance.

A slight fire occurred this morning at the store of Mr. P. Dere, on Lombard street, but the damage was small. METHODIST SUNDAY-SCHOOL ASSO

CIATION. The regular meeting of the Methodis Sunday-School Association was held yes terday afternoon at the Washington-Street church, with a large attendance and an interesting programme. The ad-dress was delivered by Rev. E. T. Dad-man. The reports from the several schools showed the following statistics:

Organi- Ave. Per M. zation. Att. Cent. Coll. | Zation | Zation | Washington-St. 293 | Market-Street 264 | West-Street 218 | Etrick 207 | Wesley 199 | Blandford 74 Total1,664 1,424

In the Circuit Court this morning Judge A. Hancock heard argument in the of the Petersburg Building, S and Loan Association against Mr. Lambert, a citizen of Chesterfield, on a me tion to sell the property of the defendant under a deed of trust. The case has been on the docket for some time, and several interests are involved. The Judge will render his decision on Thursday. The store of Mr. Robert Hennessey, on

Hallfax street, was broken into on Satur-day night and a quantity of liquor, tobace and cigars stolen. Two negroes were ple's Gas, 7,650; Sugar, 41,166. arrested and held on suspicion to-day, out the stelen goods have not yet been

The trains from the West to-day came into our city covered with snow-the firs snow our people have seen this season.

It is understood that Colonel James D. Brady has determined to remove his of-fice from Richmond to Petersburg at once, and preparations will be made here for the increased number of deputies. It is said that a room will be made at north end of the wide passage on the first floor of the government building. It is not known what deputies will be trans-ferred here from the Richmond office, but one of them will be a lady.

Winston Postmastership.

WINSTON, N. C., December 20.—(8 cial.)—A private telegram received his afternoon from Washington stathat the fight over the Winston possible was settled to-day by Sena Pritchard and Congressman Linney's ing to the Postmaster-General and congressing the appointment of Colonel H. Lybrook.

H. Lybrook.

The appointment is not expected to be made, however, before the reassembling of Congress.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS.

NESS CENTRES OF THE WORLD.

Prices of Money, Bonds, Stocks Grain, Tobacco, Cotton, Cattle, Country Produce, &c., Foreign

NEW YORK, December 20 .- After a ew spasmodic rises the stock market to-day fell back into a decline, and failed to recuperate. The aggregate strength of some of the Specialties at the opening served to sustain the market for a time and to give it an appearance of strength, but realizing sales in the general list went hand in hand with the manipulation, and the gains were lost after the big perators had taken their profits.

The Coalers were steady for a time They were helped by the cold weather, and the consequent increased demand for the product. New Jersey Central was at one time 2 points higher, and Reading preferred rose to near 51. Manipulation of the Pittsburg, Cleveland, Cincinnati and St. Louis stocks advanced, the common 31-2, and the preferred 21-2. Consolidated Gas was also 3 points higher at one time. None of these gains were entirely held, and some of them were practically wiped out. Union Pacific was another stock that enjoyed a period of strength in the late dealings, but it also

The contradiction of Saturday morning's report of the withdrawal of gold from the Bank of England for shipment to New York had largely to do with the ermination of the rally which set in Saturday. The conditions in the money narket continued to dominate the situaon in the stock market, and the stiffenng of the rates for call loans to 41-205 or late trading to-day checked the hopes of the speculators, who thought they saw an assurance of containued ease in saw an assurance money by imports of specie. No doubt is feit that the large trade balance in our favor is a sufficient guarantee against my real stringency in money at New York, but it is not believed that a sale for call money will result in a movement for call money will result in a movement of specie, owing to the high rate for money in England. There is not much prospect of easier money until after the first of the year, and until the time of the halt in speculative activity in securi-ties is felt to be probable.

United States 4's, both of 1925 and of 1907,

were 1-4 lower, bid, to-day. The total sales of stocks were 273,400 shares, including Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 20,292; Manhattan L, 15,515; New Jersey Cantral, 7,237; Northern Pacific, 19,200; do., přeferred, 16,291; Ontario and Western, 8,769; Reading, 10,400; Rock Island, 7,975; St. Paul, 12,255; Bay State Gas. 8,410; Chicago Great Western, 9,051; Peo

MONEY AND EXCHANGE, Money on call firm at 21404 per cent.; last loan at 3 per cent.; closing, offered at 24463 per cent.; prime mercantile

paper, 3½34½.
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34.8634.864; commercial bills, 34.814.
Silver certificates, 564.465734c; bar silver,
564.c; Mexican dollars, 454.c.
Government bonds weak; State bonds
dull; railcoad bonds firm.
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Norfolk and Western preferred stock. 48 HICHMOND STOCK MA CCRE RICHMOND, December 20, 1997. GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE. Bid. Asked. United States 4's, 1907 113 STATE OROURITIES. CITY SECURITIES.

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The bond market was not as active as of late, but prices held firm, with the exception of some of the speculative bonds.

Total sales, \$1,500,000.

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"Quotations are for bonds maturing in not less than ten years. GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE. Richmond, Va., December 20, 1897.

Quotations: Wheat—Longberry, 92 to 98c.; mixed, 31 to 89c.; shortberry, 90 to 88c.; No. 2 red, 98c. Corn—White Virginia, bag lots, 34c.; No. 2 white, 331-2c.; No. 2 mixed, 33c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 271-2c.; No. 3 mixed, 27c.; winter seed oats, 30 to 35c. Rye—No. 2 53c.

RICHMOND LIVE-STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., December 20, 1897.

Receipts: Cattle, 600 head; sheep and lambs, 250 head; hogs, 450 head.

Sales: Cattle, 600 head; sheep and lambs, 250 head; hogs, 450 head.

Prices: Cattle, best, 4 to 51-4c. gross; medium to good, 3 to 33-4c. gross; common to fair, 2 to 23-4c. gross; bulls, 21-4 to 3c. gross; sheep, 3 to 41-2c. gross; lambs, 4 to 5c. gross; hogs, \$3.50 to \$3.75 gross. RICHMOND LIVE-STOCK MARKET.

RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET.

Richmond, Va., December 29, 1897. Private sales to-day were: Wrappers, 1 ogshead; fillers, 24 hogsheads. Total, 25 hogsheads.
United States internal-revenue collections for the city of Richmond, Va., today were as follows: Cigars and cigarettes, \$7,317.71; tobacco, \$2,536.65. Total,

ettes, \$7,317.71; tobacco, \$2,536.05. Form: \$9,643.76. Shockoe and Crenshaw's will have the usual sale of dark tobacco to-morrow. Prospects are good for fine sales, Stonewall Warehouse will have a sale of brights and dark leaf also. Some fancy goods will be offered at this warehouse, and it is expected will bring good prices. First sale.

Davenport's and Planters' will have the usual sale of brights to-morrow. usual sale of brights to-morrow.

Mr. Samuel Glover is home from the West for the holidays.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET. NEW YORK. December 20.—Flour-Quiet, firmer, and held higher; rye flour-steady; buckwheat flour dull. Buckwheat—Nominal at 35@36c. Buckwheat—Nominal at access Corpmeal—Steady.
Rye—Firmer; No. 2 western, 501-2c., c. i.
Buffalo.
Barley—Steady; feeding, 282-4c., c. i. f.,
Buffalo; barley malt quiet.
Wheat—Spot strong; No. 2 red. \$1.007-8,
l. o. b., afloat; options opened firmer on

strength in Chicago, and advanced, with few interruptions, all day, on bullish American and English visible supply fig-ures, better late cables, heavy clearances, and generally better demand, closing 114c. up on December and 11-265-8c. on other months; No. 2, January, closed

21-4c. up on December and 11-225-8c. on other months; No. 2, January, closed at 99-1-2c.; May closed at 35-3-8c.; December closed at \$1.01-3-8.

Corn-Spot firm; No. 2, 35-1-8c., f. o. b., afloat; options opened firm, with wheat, and advanced on big visible supply decrease, and bad weather West, closing 2-421c. net higher; May closed 24-7-8c.; December 33c.

1-461c. net higher; May closed 34.7-3c.; December, 33c.
Oats—Spot firm; No. 2, 27.1-2c.; options full but firmer, with the other markets closing 1-462-8c. net lower; February closed at 27.3-4c.; May closed at 27.3-4c.; December closed at 27.1-2c.
Beef—Steady.
Cut-Meats—Steady; pickled bellies, 35.69
65; do. shoulders, \$5.50645.75; do. hams, \$7.95
77.25.

36; do. shoulders, \$3.50@\$5.75; do. hams, \$72\$
\$7.25.

Lard—Strong; western steamed, \$4.99; December, \$4.85 nominally; refined strong; Continent, \$5.65; compound, \$4.64.12.1-2.

Pork—Strong; mess, \$8.50@\$8.99; short clear, \$10@\$12; family, \$10@\$10.50.

Butter—Firm; western creamery, \$15@2c.; do. factory, \$120\$17c.; Elgins, \$12c.; imitation creamery, \$12.420\$18c.; State dairy, \$120\$21c.; do. creamery, \$15@21c.

Cheese—Steady; large white, September, \$1.2c.; light skims, \$66\$1-2c.; part skims, \$1.26\$1-2c.; full skims, \$304c.

Eggs—Steady; State and Pennsylvania, \$1705c.; western, \$1.506\$2.

Potatoes—Steady; New York, \$2.12.1-29\$
\$2.25; sweets, \$1.506\$2.

Cottonseed-Oil—Steady; prime crude, \$1.4218.1-2c.; do. yellow, \$2.1-2622c.

Petroleum—Steady; United closed \$6\$1-2c. bid.

Roeste, Steady.

Turpentine—Stea Rice—Steady. Molasses—Quiet.

Cabbage-Long Island and Jersey City, er 199, 35.50434. Coffee-Options opened steady at unper 109, \$3.50@34.

Coffee—Options opened steady at unchanged prices to a 5-points advance; ruled quiet, with narrow variations; seliing checked by better European cables than expected, and small receipts at Rio and Santos; buying checked by large American visible supply on board; closed net unchanged and 10 points higher; sales, 23.500 bags, including December, \$6, May, \$6.30; spot coffee—Rio steady; No. 7, invoice, \$3.75; No. 7, jobbing, \$7.25; mild steady; Cortlova, \$8.50.315.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining,

Sugar-Raw steady; fair 1 3 9-16c.; centrifugal (96-degree 5 1-16c.; refined firm. NEW YORK DRY-GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK DRY-GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, December 29.—The amount of business reported in the dry-goods market demonstrates the value of the reductions which were made in staple and blenched goods. Both in number and in size the orders to-day were in the highest degree satisfactory for these and similar lines, and the store-trading has been of decidedly encouraging character. In other lines of staple cottons the market remains rather quiet, though there has been some sympathetic buying in brown sheetings and shirtings and coarse colored goods. In the main, though there is no increase in the dealings in these goods, and although stocks in some quarters are quite heavy, sellers feel that they will have to reduce prices before they can force heavy trading. In printcloths there is continued dulness, the demand being restricted to odd goods at very low prices. The quotation is still 21-4.

BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET.

BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET. BALTIMORE, December 29.—Flour—Quiet; western superior, \$2.70@\$3.19; do. extra, \$3.30@\$4.10; do. famil; \$4.40@\$4.65; winter wheat patent, \$4.85@\$5.10; spring do. \$5@\$6.20; spring wheat, straight, \$4.85@\$6.20;

Wheat—Strong; spot and the month 98 1-2698 3-4c.; January, 99699 1-4c.; steamer, No. 2 red, 93693 1-4c.; southern wheat, by sample, 93699c.; do., on grade, 93 1-26, 98 1-2c. 98 1-2c. Corn—Strong: spot. 33 5-8@33 3-4c.; month, 33 1-2@33 3-4c.; December, new or old, 33 3-8c.; January, 32 5-8@32 7-8c.; Feb-ruary, 32 3-4@33c.; steamer mixed, 31 6-3@ 31 3-4c.; southern white and yellow corn,

Oats-Barely steady; No. 2 white, 2949 Oats-Barely steady; No. 2 white, 2849
30c.; No. 2 mixed, 276271-2c.
Rye-Firm; No. 2 near by, 52c.; No. 2
western, 53c. bid.
Hay-Firm for better grades; choice
timothy, \$13 asked.
Grain Freights-Quiet; steam to Liverpool, per bushel, 4d., December; Cork,
for orders, per quarter, 3s. 6d., January;
3s. 41-2d., February.
Sugar-Strong; granulated, \$5.201-2.
Butter-Quiet; fancy creamery, 23c.; do.
imitation, 1849c.; do. ladle, 17418c.; good
ladle, 15618c.; store-packed, 12414c.
Eggs-Steady; fresh, 19c.
Cheese-Steady; fresh, 19c.
Cheese-Steady; fancy, New York, large,
83-469c.; do. small, 101-46101-2c.
Whiskey-81.20 per gallon for finished
goods in car-lots; \$1.27631.28 per gallon for
jobbing lots.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET. CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO. December 20.—The Lefter crowd took a turn at the May option in wheat to-day, and the market, in consequence, closed at the top of an advance of 15-8c. The trade was the biggest in the pit for several weeks. Corn was very strong, and advanced 5-8@3-4c. Oats closed 1-8@1-4c. higher. Provisions were influenced by grain, and advanced 10@20c., with a big trade.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

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December ... 2614
Jan ... 2694
May ... 4914
July ... 3034 2614 2614 2914 30% OATS-No. 2. December....2114 May......2214 2114 21% 22% 22%a%

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CINCINNATI. O., December 30.—Flour—
Dull; fancy, \$4.30\(\frac{34}{24}.50\).

Wheat—Steady: No. 2, 93c.

Corn—Strong: No. 2 mixed, 27 1-2c.

Oats—Strong: No. 2 mixed, 24\(\frac{32}{24}\) 1-2c.

Rye—Quiet; No. 2, 46 1-2c.

Lard—Active and higher at \$4.50.

Bulk Meats—Firm at \$4.50.

Whiskey—Quiet at \$1.19.

Butter—Quiet.

Sugar—Firm; hard, refined, \$5.97.

Eggs—Firm at 16 1-2c.

THE COTTON MARKETS. THE COTTON MARKETS.

Eggs-Firm at 16 1-2c.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, December 20.—4 P. M.—
Cotton—Spot in fair demand; prices steady; American middling, 3 3-16d.; the sales of the day were 10.000 bales, of which 800 bales were for speculation and export, and included 9.100 bales American; receipts, 12.000 bales—all American.
Futures opened quiet but steady, with a moderate demand, and closed steady; American middling, low-middling clause, December, 3 9-8463 10-64d., sellers; December and January, 2 9-6463 10-64d., bellers; January and February, 3 9-6463, buyers; February and March, 3 9-6463 10-64d., buyers; March and April, 3 10-64d., buyers; March and April, 3 10-64d., buyers; May and June, 3 12-6463 13-64d., buyers; June and July, 3 13-6463 13-64d., buyers; June and July, 3 13-6463 13-64d., buyers; June and July, 3 13-6463 13-64d., buyers; June and October, 3 17-64d., sellers; October and November, 3 17-64d., sellers; September and October, 3 17-64d., sellers; October and November, 3 17-64d., sellers; December 3 10-64d., buyers.

NEW YORK, December 30.—Cotton—Steady; middling, 5 7-5c.; net receipts, 177 bales; gross receipts, 16,463 bales; exports—to Great Britain, 99 bales; to France, 696 bales; to the Continent, 1,105 bales; stock (actual), 101,657 bales.

Totals to-day: Net receipts, 65,597 bales; exports—to Great Britain, 47,070 bales; to France, 4,125 bales; to the Continent, 38,667 bales; stock, 1,092,697.

Consolidated: Net receipts, 65,4283 bales; exports—to Great Britain, 49,72 bales; to France, 4,125 bales; to the Continent, 1,541 bales.

Totals since September 1st; Net receipts, 4,499,575 bales; to the Continent, 1,541 bales.

Cotton futures opened quiet and firm; sales, 5,600 bales; January, 5,71; February, 5,74; March, 5,89; April, 5,85; May, 5,85; June, 5,94; July, 5,98; August, 5,80; September, 56; October, 55,60; December, 56,60.

Futures closed steady: sales, 12,100 bales; January, 5,71; February, 5,74; March, 5,89; April, 5,85; April, 5,85; January, 5,75; February, 5,76;

futures steady; sales, 15,300 bales; December, \$5.29; January, \$5.336; \$5.35; February, \$5.336; \$5.35; Pebruary, \$5.56; \$6.35; May, \$5.54; \$6.55; June, \$5.59; \$6.31; \$6.35; July, \$6.55; \$7.36; August, \$5.99; \$6.71; \$6.55; \$7.36; \$7.3

NAVAL-STORE MARKETS.
WILMINGTON, N. C., December 25,—
Spirits of Turpentine—Steady at 256
301-2c.; receipts, 84 casks.
Rosin—Quiet at \$1.156\$1.20; receipts, 202

barrels.
Crude Turpentine—Steady at \$1.40, \$1.50, and \$1.90; receipts, \$2 barrels.
Tar—Firm at \$1.05; receipts, \$712 barrels.
SAVANNAH, GA., December 20.—Spirits Turpentine—Firm at 30.3-4c. bid; saies, \$27 casks; receipts, \$28 casks.
Rosin—Firm; sales, 5.335 barrels; receipts, \$5.59 barrels; Close: A, B, U, and D, \$1.1507\$1, 20; E and F, \$1.297\$1, 25; G, \$1.3067\$1, 25; H, 14.6; K, \$1.75; M, \$1.96; N, \$2.30; window-glass, \$2.65; water-white, \$3.15.
NORFOLK, VA., December 20.—(Spec

NORFOLK, VA., December 20.cial.)-Fancy, 214c.; strictly prime, 24c.; prime, 2c.; common, 1@2c.; Spanish, 4740 PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET. PETERSBURG, VA., December 20,-

Virginia peanuts very quiet; prime, 2 extra prime, 21-ic.; fancy, 21-2c.; Span-steady at 50c. PETERSBURG COTTON MARKET PETERSBURG, VA., December 20.— Cotton-Steady at 5 i-16@51-2c. for good

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pany, 821 east Main street. no 7-Su. Tu&Th261 STOCK SPECULATORS WHO ACT UPON MY ADVICES NEVER fail to make good profits. I give personal attention to management of accounts for one third profits. W. EDWARDS, de 21-Tu&Th2t

BANK STATEMENTS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF VIRGINIA, AT RICHMOND, IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSI-NESS DECEMBER 15, 1897: RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts Overdrafts, secured and unse-United States bonds to secure 50,000 **00** Premiums on United States Stocks, securities, etc.
Banking-house, furniture, and
fixtures
Other real estate and mortgages owned
Due from national banks (not
reserve agents)
Due from State banks and
bankers
Due from approved reserve
agents
Checks and other cash Rems... 186,139 00 804 49 83,520 08 12,074 00 agents
Checks and other cash items...
Exchanges for clearing-house..
Notes of other national banks..
Fractional paper, currency, nickels, and cents

Lawful money reserve in
Specie Specie\$ 4,600 Legal-tender notes...... 20,000

Redemption fund with United States Treasurer & per cent. of circulation) Due from United States Trea-surer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund Total LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in\$ Surplus fund Undivided profits, less expenses

and taxes paid National-bank notes outstanding
Due to other national banks...
Due to State banks and bankers
Dividends unpaid
Individual deposits subject to
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Certified checks
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Clearing-house certificates

Total\$1,162,482 06

State of Virginia, city of Richmond—ss.t.
I. J. W. Lockwood, cashier of the
above-named bank, do affirm that the
above statement is true to the best of my
knowledge and belief.
J. W. LOCKWOOD, Cashier, Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 20th day of December, 1897. H. P. GRAY, Notary Public.

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Correct-Attest: H. T. ELLYSON, L. Z. MORRIS, G. L. CHRISTIAN.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION BANK, AT RICHMOND, IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 15, 1897: United States bonds to secure

United States bonds to secure circulation
United States bond to secure
United States deposits
Premiums on United States bonds
Stocks, securities, etc.
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures
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Due from national banks (not reserve agents)
Due from State banks and bankers
and bankers
Due from approved reserve agents
Checks and other cash terms
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Lawful money re-serve in bank-viz.:

\$2,533,828 @ LIABILITIES. Capital stock
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and taxes paid
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Cashier's checks outstanding
United States deposits.
Deposits of United
States disbursing offi-

State of Virginia, county of Henrico-I, J. F. Glenn, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly switch that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belies. J. F. GLENN, Cashier.

Correct-Attest: